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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A ROTH W R	Address of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SJW CORP [SJW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
110 W TAYLOR STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2008	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN JOSE, CA 95110				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/07/2008		M	600	A	\$ 14	156,445 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S	600	D	\$ 28	155,845 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		M	1,700	A	\$ 14	157,545 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		S	100	D	\$ 28.16	157,445 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		S	300	D	\$ 28.12	157,145 (5)	D	

Common Stock	11/10/2008	S	300	D	\$ 28.05	156,845 <u>(6)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 28.04	156,645 (7)	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008	S	800	D	\$ 28	155,845 (8)	D	
Common Stock						18,300	I	By Separate Property Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	11/07/2008		M	600	04/29/2004(9)	04/28/2013	Common Stock	600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	11/10/2008		M	1,700	04/29/2004(9)	04/28/2013	Common Stock	1,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X		President & CEO				

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ROTH W RICHARD 110 W TAYLOR STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Signatures

/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for W. Richard Roth

11/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Includes 14,549 shares of Common Stock of SJW Corp. (the "Company") and 600 shares of Common Stock of the Company issued to Mr. Roth following the exercise of his stock options. Also includes 46,667 shares underlying restricted stock units and 94,629 shares of deferred stock. The shares underlying those restricted stock units and deferred stock may be subject in whole or in part to vesting schedules tied to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer or the attainment of performance goals and will be distributed and actual shares of the Issuer's Common Stock either at the time of vesting or at a specified time thereafter (including termination of service with the issuer).

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The stock options are exercisable according to the vesting schedule. The shares vest in four successive equal annual installments upon

Mr. Roth's completion of each year of service with the Company over a four-year period measured from the April 29, 2003 issue date of the stock options. Therefore, 11,406 shares of Common Stock of the Company became exercisable on April 29, 2004, April 29, 2005, April 29, 2006 and on April 29, 2007.

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